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PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 6th September, 2023

**No. E-292452/13.-** In pursuance of the decision of the Hon'ble Cabinet held on 25th August, 2023 the Governor of Assam is pleased to approve for providing State contribution (top-up) of Rs.950/- per month to the widow beneficiaries under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme' (IGNWPS) with the monthly existing pension of Rs.300/- with effect from the month of November, 2023. The widow beneficiaries under IGNWPS will now get Rs. 1250/- per month which will ensure equal benefits to all the widow beneficiaries and they will get equal level of assistance.

Further, the widow beneficiaries will get an amount equal to the benefits given under Orunodoi beneficiaries and if and when the entitlements under Orunodoi scheme is increased. The existing widow beneficiaries under IGNWPS will not be considered under the present Orunodoi scheme. Funds for this purpose will be released from the Panchayat & Rural Development Department, but they will also be considered as a separate class called Orunodoi Plus beneficiaries.

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